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HONOR ROLL ST. HELENS SCHOOLS

Report of Attendance for Month Ending Feb. 25th

The following pupils of the St. Helens schools were neither absent nor tardy during the school month ending February 25, 1916:

High School

John McVey, Raymond Deavers, Ivar Wellinder, Harold Decker, Mason Dillard, Louise La Bare, John Corsiglia, James Drew, Robt. Dixon, Albert Faxon, Neva Gartman, Artie Morris, Robt. MacQueen, John Masten, Wilbur Larabee, Agda Sten, Ella Hattan, Wm. Perry, Edward Malm, Roy Laws, Marie Walker, Marie Dixon, Lawrence Davies, John Southard, Ethel Drew, Keturah Dixon, Dorothy John, Dale Perry. 41 per cent on honor roll.

Smith. 52 per cent on honor roll.

Eighth Grade—Not Absent or Tardy.

Miss Lily Leith, teacher.

Mabel Davies, Nellie Mackey, June Moorhead, Walter Gage, Walter Gage, Walter Smith.

Seventh Grade—52 Per Cent on Honor Roll

Miss Lily Leith, teacher.

Freda Crouse, Melva Hattan, Alvin Hill, Gordon Isbister, Wade Rutherford, Paul Sandifur, Norman Wilkins, Raymond Seymour, Agnes Wicks.

Sixth Grade

G. H. McCoy, teacher.

Dorothy Akin, Naomi Bunnell, Irene Cooley, Corinne Hill, Hazel Lope, Alice Loyd, Carrie Makl, Martha McCauley, May Rubens, Katie Lynch, Max Miller, John Sten, Glen Faxon, Raymond Lundgren. 44 per cent on honor roll.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Effie Wilson, teacher.

Robert Blackburn, Willie Lynch, Paul Neff, Barney Rosasco, Annabelle Isbister, Serena Malm, Helen Dodd, Velma Felton, Zella Constantia, Zue Gage, Ethel Marks, Rose Corsiglia. 43 per cent on honor roll.

Fifth Grade

M. Rankin, teacher.

Odell Bennett, Santa Caniparoli, Audrey Cooley, Ora Hattan, Jesse Lansing, Nadine Mace, Kenneth Pratt, Harriet Ross, Priscilla Sandifur, Ronald Blakesley, Helena Dupont, Edwin Hollenberg, Georgia Le-mont, Mary Lope, Archie MacDonald, Thomas Richardson, Helen Rice, Tommy Williams. 53 per cent on honor roll.

Third Grade

Mrs. Amanda Lake, teacher.

George Bell, Jennie Mace, Harry Rubens, Alfred Blackburn, Lewis Quam, Johnnie Lafferty, Willis Hendrix, Marie Sabin, Nina Robenolt, Lella Harrison, Clara Cogley. 33 1-3 per cent on honor roll.

Second Grade

Anna H. Saurer, teacher.

Myrtle Gage, Vera Kelley, Ruth Levi, John Dethman, Freddie Lope, Leo Mackey, Melvin Stene. 20 per cent on honor roll.

First Grade

Miss Beth Perry, teacher.

Corinne Constantin, Mae Dunn, Mariel Herglund, Mary McKie, Mildred Moyer, Theresa Wellborn, Oscar Atherton, Reuben Bell, Walter Johnson, Urha Lehtikolne, Virgil McCoy, Lawrence Quam, Ronald Sutherland, William Bennett. 38 per cent on honor roll.

Houlton School Eighth Grade

J. D. Brohaut, teacher.

Theo. Norbeck, Leona McTaggart, Edna Potter, Thomas Kiblan, Ada Cole, Archie Rowley, Jay Potter, Gladys Jenner, Beatrice Jenner. 60 per cent on honor roll.

Sixth Grade

A. B. Lake, teacher.

Winnie Mellinger, Wesley Woods, Helen Kiblan, Ruth Chambers, Mamie McQueen, Marie Wood, John Goodman, Mae Morris, Frank Crouse, Orlo Galloway, Reta Masten. 50 per cent on honor roll.

Fourth Grade

Miss Weist, teacher.

Blanch Perry, Lucy Masten, Genevieve Morris, Geo. Van Natta, Jephtha Thompson. 28 per cent on honor roll.

Primary Grade

Miss Matthews, teacher.

Lillian Van Natta, Joe Payne, Edgar Payne, Mike Baseel, Gerald Buss, Carl Crossman, Anna Crossman, Edna

CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Twentieth Judicial District, Columbia and Clatsop Counties

A. W. Norblad, who announces his candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge of Clatsop and Columbia counties, subject to the Republican Primaries, May 19, 1916.

Norblad has been practicing law about fourteen years and during the last seven years has been identified with a great deal of the most important litigation of the lower Columbia River district.

He promises to render decisions without delay and to save money to



A. W. NORBLAD

the taxpayers in jury trials. His slogan for office is: "My aim and ambition is to be a fair and impartial judge."

Norblad took special law work at the Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and graduated from the Chicago Law School. He has been city attorney of Astoria during the last six years and has been elected three times to that office by the people of the city of Astoria.

BASKETBALL GAME

Probably the basketball of the season was played last Friday night, Feb. 25. A preliminary game was played between the sixth grade and a High School freshman team, which resulted in a victory of 24 to 10 for the freshmen.

An attempt was made to schedule a game with the Scappoose High School team and the St. Helens High School Midgits, but no word was received from Scappoose. However, a team called the Hoo Hoos, was made up, which proved successful. The line-up was: Hoo Hoos, Wellington, f; McDonald, f; Robertson, s; Zysett, g; Hall, g; Brouse, sub. Midgits, Southard, f; Davies, f; Stanwood, s; Faxon, g; Lake, g; Decker, sub.

Brouse substituted for Zysett; Decker substituted for Stanwood. Referee, Richardson; time keepers, Rutherford and Ross.

Although the score is one-sided, much credit is due the Midgits, as they showed the old fight and played a good game for they were out-classed by older and more experienced players. If the midgits keep up, they will have a strong team in a year or so. Zysett went out of the game in the latter part of the first half with a cut eyebrow. The feature of the game was Southard throwing a basket from center.

OREGON GAME IN MOVIE

The splendid exhibition of Oregon fish and game and Oregon scenery given at the Strand Friday afternoon and evening, was a very interesting and educational showing. These films were secured by the state at a great expense but are certainly worth the price. This entertainment was brought here under the auspices of the St. Helens Rod and Gun Club, also the fish with which streams near here will be stocked, will be through the efforts of that organization.

Chipman, Robt. Hansen, Hazel Lofstrand, Gladys Masten, Virginia Masten. 31 per cent on honor roll.

Per cent of attendance for entire school, 93.4 per cent.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Live School News From Live Schools by County Superintendent

The Vernonia school was standardized February 19. A large audience was present to receive the good news. The people of this district and its teachers deserve much credit for the progressive spirit shown.

District No. 37, Shallow Basin, is progressing nicely, and is a well-equipped rural school. The only thing lacking is water—a good well and a fountain pump are needed.

Miss Lillian Cooper is teaching her first school here and is making good.

Houlton is the latest school in the county to serve hot lunch.

Columbia County Track Meet will be held at St. Helens, May 6.

A local institute was held in Vernonia, February 19. The program was carried out nicely; every teacher took hold with a vim. Those teachers to whom subjects were given for presentation, especially distinguished themselves by the masterful way in which they handled their subjects.

The following teachers were present: No. 8, Lora Cook; No. 18, Willard Hurley; No. 22, Anna Gallup; No. 24, A. M. Winn; No. 27, Gladys Gessell; No. 31, Bertha Aylesworth; No. 47, J. P. Claybaugh, Franklin Launer; No. 49, Gertrude McCarthy; No. 51, Blanch Mackie; No. 52, Emma E. Morrison; No. 55, Lucile Clark. Over 100 visitors were present, and proved themselves good school "boosters." The ladies prepared luncheon for all. O. G. Weed and Mrs. F. E. Malmsten assisted the teachers with the program.

POLITICAL NOTES

James Kennedy of Goble, was in the city Monday and announces the fact that he will be a candidate for commissioner on the Republican ticket. He has been a resident of Columbia county for twenty-eight years.

Homer Bennett of Warren, was in this city Monday and announced his candidacy for the office of assessor on the Republican ticket. He is an old-time resident and well known throughout the county.

M. E. Miller requests us to state that he is not a candidate for the state legislature. He says he has troubles of his own.

James McDonald has filed his application as a candidate for county clerk on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to state that A. E. Harvey will be a candidate for reelection for the office of county commissioner.

U. S. D'Spain will be a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

SHIPPING NEWS

The British steamer St. Zeronica arrived in port Wednesday night and is taking on a partial cargo of ties for delivery at some place in England, she being consigned to the British Admiralty. Some 50 longshoremen are engaged in loading her.

The steamer Bowdoin, Captain Tibbets, arrived at the lumber company's docks Wednesday night and is loading a cargo of 700,000 feet for delivery at San Pedro.

The news that the steamer Multnomah had run on the rocks near Bellingham Tuesday night, was received with much interest by those interested in marine affairs. The Multnomah was damaged to such an extent that she will have to discharge her cargo and make repairs before she can proceed to sea. The Multnomah was the first large steamer built by the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, and was launched from their yards in the fall of 1912.

AT THE STRAND

A large crowd was in attendance at the Strand Theatre last Sunday and Monday nights to witness that superb photo drama "Sealed Valley." It made a hit with every one present, and the acting and photography was of the very best. If the future photo dramas shown on Sunday and Monday are of this class the Strand's efforts to please will be appreciated.

MRS. FARNSWORTH BURIED AT SALEM

Services Held Under Auspices of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held in Salem Saturday for Mrs. Florence Bailey Farnsworth, who died at the Portland Surgical hospital on February 23. The funeral was at the First Congregational church, with Rev. James Elvin officiating, and services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star.

Florence Bailey was born at Mt. Carroll, Ill., and educated at the Mt. Carroll seminary. Coming to Nebraska to teach school, she met and married Frank W. Farnsworth at Blair in 1883. After the death of her husband in 1911, she came to Oregon to live with her son, first at Salem, later at St. Helens. Her death was the termination of an unusually painful illness of 10 months' duration.

During her residence in Nebraska, she did a considerable amount of work as a writer of poetry and special articles for the newspapers, particularly the Nebraska State Journal. She was the author of the marching song, "In Good Old Oregon," which was used by the Portland Ad Club about two years ago.

Besides her son, G. Elmer Farnsworth of this city, she is survived by her mother, Frances E. Bailey, her sister, Bess E. Bailey, her brother, Fred W. Bailey, all of Salem, and her sister, Ada Bailey Taylor of Mahaska, Alberta.

SECOND COUNT, MAR. 7

On Tuesday evening, March 7, at 3:30 o'clock, the ballot box in the Mist Popular Voting Contest will be closed for the second count for leadership in one of the most interesting events which has been pulled off in St. Helens.

A little exertion and hustling among the contestants is what is required to win, and the one who is the most active and who uses the best judgment and business sense in her canvass is the one who will land the prize. It will come without the expenditure of a penny to the one who captures the prize, but eternal hustling will be the price of success.

Are you going to win it? Or are you going to take a vacation and let the other girl beat you to it? And probably by a very few votes at that.

All the votes cast during the entire contest will determine who is to get the piano. There is nobody so far ahead, according to the first count, but what a little hustling on the part of the other contestants would place them right up among the leaders. New subscribers are what count the most in this contest, because for every new subscriber brought in, the person bringing it in is entitled to 600 votes, and 500 votes is given for each renewal, while 400 votes are given with each back subscription.

Bear in mind that the ballot box will be closed at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 7. Be sure and have all your votes in by that time, so you will have had a fair chance to show what your standing is. As soon as the ballot box is closed the count will be made and the result announced as quickly as it is known.

The following merchants are giving 25-vote merchants' coupons with each \$1.00 cash purchase:

Noah's Ark.
Williams & Hall Co.
H. Morgus & Son.
E. A. Ross.
James Muckle & Son.
Von A. Gray.
A. T. Kiblan, Houlton.
A. J. Deming.

Remember and have your friends trade with merchants giving coupons. Their ads appear in this issue in connection with our wonderful offer.

KILLING BOB CATS

February was a pretty good month for killing bob cats. Fred Floeter heads the list with 12 to his credit. Wm. Pringle and C. C. Eddy follow with eight each. Frank Johnson and C. R. Olson, with one each. The bounty on bob cats is \$2.00 per scalp. The pelts have a market value ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ST. HELENS CITIZENS IN AUTO WRECK

Narrow Escape of St. Helens People in Auto Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Miss Clara Ketel and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley had a narrow escape from a serious accident while in Portland on Friday of last week.

A Portland electric car ran into their auto or the auto ran into their car, as it happened so quickly they are not quite sure which statement should be made.

The collision threw Miss Ketel under the street car and Mrs. George and Mrs. Blakesley were thrown out onto the street. Mrs. George received numerous bruises, while Mrs. Blakesley and Miss Ketel escaped without injury. The auto was a total wreck.

ARE PATRIOTIC AND THRIFTY

The Goble school girls and boys, through individual effort, last week earned enough money to buy a large new wool-bunting flag.

Saturday evening they also gave a pie social which netted them \$20.46. The proceeds are to be used toward equipping their play shed.

The Goble school is under the capable management of Miss Anna Ketel and Mrs. E. E. Mallaber.

ENTERTAINED

The juvenile members of Mrs. Woods' music class were delightfully entertained at her home Saturday, Feb. 26. "Gottschalk" was the musician for the pupils to study about. A story of his life was read and then the pupils enjoyed a musical game. Several prizes were given for those winning the game. At the conclusion, refreshments were served. Those present were: Marion Morton, Little Virginia Morton, Vilma and Nova Felton, Nina and Neva Robenolt, Helen Kiblan, Annabelle Isbister, Corinne Hill, Elsie Brinn, George Brinn, Helen Hoffman, Priscilla Sandifur, Helen Rice, Dorothy Akin and Naomi Bunnell.

INITIATION HELD

Sublime and ludicrous initiatory services were held last week by the Himalaya Club, which is composed exclusively of just girls. Miss Jessie Stokes, Miss Mildred Allen and Miss Helen Larson were initiated into the unknown and hidden mysteries of this bewitchingly attractive organization. The candidates were hauled in juvenile wagons from Dillards corner past the garage to their hall; then they were blindfolded and caused to ride the goat, which was successfully accomplished. A candy pull and dance followed.

NEW BUILDINGS

The several building permits issued by the council at their regular meeting Monday night, is an indication that prosperity has come to St. Helens. A permit was granted J. H. Wellington for additions to his residence, one to W. A. Harris to remodel his down town business block, and one to A. S. Harrison for the building of a residence on his lot adjoining the McKie property. It is understood Mr. Harrison will build a house which will be a credit to the city. The contract price is around \$5000, and it will be built under the supervision of E. W. Ketel, the well known architect and contractor.

DUNNE-WILSON

Miss Nellie Dunne, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Kelley of Houlton, and Merle Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of this city, were married at the home of the bride, Thursday, Feb. 24th. Only the relatives and intimate friends attended. Rev. John Foster officiated. The bride and groom are both well known in the surrounding towns. The Mist wishes them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Capt. Wrightson of Cobble, Alabama, arrived here this week direct from New York, and will remain until his vessel, now under construction at the shipyard, is completed.

SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY TO MEET

An Organization for the Protection of Boys and Girls

Earl J. Cummings, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society of Portland, spent a couple of days here this week to perfect an organization in this place.

After conferring with a number of our citizens and meeting with the proper encouragement, a call for action has been issued. The meeting will be held in the city hall Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

The call reads as follows:

The Social Evil and the suffering resulting therefrom are subjects of much serious thought and consideration on the part of many of our best citizens.

You are invited to a conference of the leading men of St. Helens and vicinity called by the undersigned to consider this problem, which, in one or another aspect, touches the life of every home.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society recognized as one of the strongest in the country, is now ready to co-operate with us in starting an active and steady campaign of education in our community. There will be a place in the campaign for every man in the community, who is legitimately and earnestly interested in the protection of our boys and girls.

It is a call for sane and constructive action.

Mayor S. C. Morton will preside. A comprehensive program has been prepared and the field will be well covered by a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society from Portland, and local speakers.

M. E. Miller, L. L. Baker, Wm. M. Ross, A. S. Harrison, H. E. LaBare, committee.

The meeting is for men, boys from 14 up may attend if accompanied by their father.

Admission free, no collection.

This is a meeting which is worthy of the support of every citizen, because the topic is of such universal and deep and human interest that no local divisions will prevent the community's "getting together on the thing."

In proportion to population, conditions are bad in our rural districts as in the towns and cities, according to local physicians.

An organization has also been formed for mothers and other adult women (18 years and over) and will be addressed by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, at the city hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "How Shall I Tell My Child?" Matters of great concern to the welfare of our homes and the protection of our girls and boys will be discussed.

The invitation to this meeting is issued by a committee composed of Mesdames L. L. Baker, E. C. Brown, Geo. Perry, J. W. Day, Edwin Ross, C. H. John, H. E. LaBare, M. E. Miller, W. B. Dillard and Iva E. Dodd.

Meetings similar to those planned here have been held in about 60 of the larger cities and towns of the state. In some places practically every adult man and woman has attended the respective meetings. Frequently people have driven in six to 10 miles to be present. Following the meetings, both men and women attending have been free to declare that they have been the most important meetings in the history of the locality.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland, Feb. 25, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olsen of Railroad addition, March 1, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popejoy of Railroad addition, March 2, a son.

GO TO CHURCH

10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., "The Soul's Domicile"; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., "The Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare). John Foster, Ph. B., B. D., minister.